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25X1 4. [redacted] Accompanied the Director and [redacted]
25X1A OCI, to a session with the House Appropriations Special Group. The Director informally discussed recent world developments. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 5. [redacted] Called Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator of House Foreign Affairs Committee, regarding Representative Reid's request that the Chairman conduct public hearings on the foreign narcotics problem calling various witnesses including the Director. I reminded Bullock of the kind of problems this would create and he said we shouldn't worry unless Chairman Morgan called us, at which time we could take up the problem with him. 25X1

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25X1 25X1A 7. [redacted] accompanied Messrs. [redacted]
25X1A and [redacted] OSR, to a meeting with Representative Sidney Yates (D., Ill.) concerning the costing of Soviet naval vessels. Representative Yates told us that he had received various papers from the Navy and DIA on this subject and is confused by the fact that they seemed unable to provide any unclassified
25X1A information in the area. [redacted] explained some of the background problems of sources and methods and general techniques used in such costing estimates. Mr. Yates requested, if possible, a brief outline, unclassified, of the necessary component parts of a Cresta class vessel that might be used for comparison with an American vessel. Such a paper would be in blind memorandum form and any use made of it would be without attribution to the Agency. Mr. Yates was most cordial and complimentary in his remarks about the Agency and its people. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Derrick Van der Shaftt, of the House Appropriations Committee staff.

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25X25X1A 8. [redacted] and I met with John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding the Ervin bill rider which the Senate has attached to the Civil Rights Commission bill. Martiny said that it was unrealistic to think Chairman Dulski or any other member of the Committee would try to assert jurisdiction over the Ervin rider, since the basic bill was strictly the responsibility of the Judiciary Committee. However, Martiny assured us that Chairman Dulski was informing Chairman Celler, of the Judiciary Committee, of his view that the Agency as well as the FBI and NSA should be completely exempt from the provisions of the Ervin rider and that he would also pass to Chairman Celler copies of letters which Dulski had received from Chairmen Mahon and Hebert of the Intelligence Subcommittees requesting an exemption for the Agency.

25X1 9. [redacted] Called John Lehman, White House staff, and explained our problems with the Ervin amendment to the Civil Rights Commission bill. He seemed fully aware of the situation and suggested that I call Wally Johnson, who formerly handled problems with the House Judiciary Committee for Attorney General Mitchell and was now working on congressional relations for the White House.

Lehman went out of his way to compliment us on the material we had worked up regarding the Cooper bill (S. 2224) which would require that intelligence material be freely made available to the Congress.

25X1 10. [redacted] Per John Lehman's suggestion, I called Wally Johnson, Special Assistant to the President, who seemed to understand our concern over the Ervin amendment and suggested that we make a special effort to present our case to Representative Edward Hutchinson and to Tom Mooney, Associate Counsel of the Judiciary Committee. He also recommended we talk to Paul Woodard who handles such matters for the Justice Department and who formerly worked for Senator Ervin. I promised to send Johnson written material we have worked up regarding the Ervin bill.

25X1 11. [redacted] Called David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, with reference to our conversation yesterday about a possible meeting between General Walt and Mr. Colby prior to Walt's testimony before the Subcommittee on the subject of illicit drug traffic in Southeast Asia. I told Martin that Mr. Colby would be glad to talk with General Walt if the General wanted to give him a call. Martin said Walt's testimony has now been scheduled for Monday morning. Since Walt will not arrive in Washington until Sunday, Martin suggested the possibility of a dinner meeting between Colby, Walt and himself Sunday afternoon. Mr. Colby has agreed to meet with the General on Sunday, but I have not made any commitments yet to Martin.

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25X1 12. [redacted] Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and said the weekly summaries we had provided him of North Vietnamese statements about U.S. bombing of North Vietnam had been extremely useful to him in connection with his recent trip to Southeast Asia on behalf of the Committee looking into the [redacted] Woolsey asked 25X1 if FBIS could now pull together any summaries for the first ten months of 1971 and all of 1970. I said I would check on this and let him know if there were any problems.

25X1 25X1A 13. [redacted] advised us of the fact that [redacted] has been 25X1 in town for meetings with Senators Jackson and Magnuson and has also talked at some length with AID representatives about the renegotiation of air contracts for Southeast Asia for the next fiscal year.

25X1 14. [redacted] After further conversations with him on the subject, Mr. James Cline, House Immigration Subcommittee staff, agreed the best course for him to follow in assisting Representative Rodino on the drug situation was for him to familiarize himself with the content of the July 1972 survey and then brief the Congressman. It appears that one of the prime areas of Rodino's interest centers around the bills he has introduced requiring the termination of U.S. aid to any Southeast Asian country which is engaged in illicit drug traffic. Mr. Cline will let me know if anything further is needed.

25X1A 25X1 15. [redacted] called and advised us of his conversation today with Walter Minnick, of the White House staff, concerning General Walt's testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee next Monday. Minnick has indicated that all departments and agencies should support the Walt/Martin endeavor to the fullest extent possible. 25X1A [redacted] has sent us a copy of a package he has received from Minnick on this.

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25X1 5. [redacted] talked to Dick Cook, who handles the House side of the Congress for the White House, and told him about our concern
25X1 over [redacted] ceiling. Cook seemed to be entirely uninformed about the situation. When I said I understood some thought was being given to solving the problem by changes in language, but we believed the complete deletion of the ceiling would be preferable, Cook agreed.

25X1 6. [redacted] Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, called to say Chairman Mahon would like the Director to appear before the Special Group on Wednesday, 2 August at 10:00 a.m. for a world roundup briefing.

25X1 7. [redacted] Jim Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to confirm our briefing of Chairman Fulbright tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 regarding the bombing of dikes question. He said Chairman Fulbright would like Senator Aiken to attend and wanted to be sure we would bring photographic material.

25X1 8. [redacted] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and said the Agency had no interest in the Nelson amendment which would cut off funds for any activities designed to modify weather conditions for military purposes.

25X1 9. [redacted] During the Director's appearance on the Hill, I received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me the Chairman has scheduled Wednesday morning, 2 August, at 10:00 for briefing of the Special Group. He has decided against a briefing of the Defense Subcommittee. In a second conversation he said that since the Director is on the Hill, the Chairman would appreciate it if Mr. Helms could stop by his office in the Capitol, Room H 218, after he finishes his session with the Armed Services Committee. The Director was advised.

25X1 10. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Jack Sullivan and Miss Helen Mattas, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and confirmed the final arrangements for the Director's briefing of the full Foreign Affairs Committee tomorrow, 27 July, at 10:00 a.m.

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25X1 10. [redacted] Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.) had revived the idea of visiting the Agency for a breakfast and briefing with the Director. Wright said Bellmon now proposed a smaller group than originally contemplated consisting of junior Republican Senators Buckley (N.Y.), Roth (Del.), Fannin (Ariz.), Taft (Ohio) and Stevens (Alaska). Wright confided that the Administration is particularly anxious to cultivate this group and would like some credit for arranging the meeting so he would prefer I confirm it through him rather than directly. Once confirmed he would like us to work out the details with Bellmon's office.

25X1 11. [redacted] Called Tom Korologos, White House staff, to ask for copies of White House correspondence with Senator Fulbright regarding Fulbright's request for a National Intelligence Estimate. He referred me to John Lehman, NSC staff.

25X1 12. [redacted] Discussed with John Lehman, NSC staff, Senator Fulbright's request for a copy of a National Estimate, and asked for copies of Fulbright's request to the White House on the subject and the White House reply. Lehman said he would look into the matter and the White House may draft something for the Director's signature to Fulbright. Lehman spoke very highly of his impressions of Agency personnel he met during his recent trip to Indochina. See Memo for Record.

25X1 13. [redacted] alled David Martin, Senate Internal Subcommittee staff, and John Ritch, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to whom we had given advanced copies of the unclassified World Opium Survey, to explain that public release of this document was being delayed and urged that in the meantime they refrain from revealing their knowledge or possession of it, to which they agreed.

25X1A [redacted]

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